

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-9 are all the claims pending in the application.

In the last Office Action Claims 1-9 inclusive were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 1-9 inclusive were indicated as being allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Claims 1-9 inclusive have been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112. More specifically, Claim 1 has been extensively amended to provide the proper terminology. Additional minor amendments have been made to Claims 3 and 6. Since Claims 1-9 inclusive are now believed to be in full compliance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, it is respectfully requested that these claims be allowed and the application passed to issue forth.

If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application on the next Office Action and feels that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the purpose of arranging such an interview.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

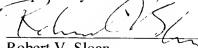
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